

Amendment to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:  
automatically determining one of a plurality of  
interfaces to use between a mobile device and a destination,  
said automatically determining using a list of interfaces from  
most preferable to least preferable, and selecting a most  
preferable available interface on the list;  
operating using a selected interface;  
altering a record of information transmitted across a  
network from a mobile unit to a destination based on an  
acknowledgment by the destination of receipt of the transmitted  
information;  
determining if a new interface should be opened, and  
if so, closing a current interface, and establishing the new  
interface connection; and  
transmitting information from the mobile unit to the  
destination based on the record after the mobile unit  
establishes a new interface connection to the destination  
starting with information immediately adjacent to information  
most recently transmitted to the destination.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the record includes an amount of information transmitted from the mobile unit to the destination.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the acknowledgment ~~includes~~ an amount of the received information.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising transmitting information from the mobile unit to the destination after the mobile unit establishes the new interface connection starting with information immediately adjacent to the received information.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising removing the received information from the record.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the new interface includes a reliable link.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 in which the destination includes a home network associated with the mobile unit.

9. (Currently Amended) An article comprising:  
a machine-readable medium that stores machine-executable instructions, the instructions causing a machine to:  
automatically determining one of a plurality of interfaces to use between a mobile device and a destination,  
said automatically determining using a list of interfaces from most preferable to least preferable, and selecting a most preferable available interface on the list;  
operating using a selected interface;  
alter a record of information transmitted across a network from a mobile unit to a destination based on an acknowledgment by the destination of receipt of the transmitted information;

determining if a new interface should be opened, and if so, closing a current interface, and establishing the new interface connection; and

transmit information from the mobile unit to the destination based on the record after the mobile unit establishes a new interface connection to the destination including causing the machine to transmit information from the mobile unit to the destination after the mobile unit establishes the new interface connection starting with information immediately adjacent to information most recently transmitted to the destination.

10. (Original) The article of claim 9 in which the record includes an amount of information transmitted from the mobile unit to the destination.

11. (Original) The article of claim 9 in which the acknowledgment includes an amount of the received information.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The article of claim 9 further causing a machine to transmit information from the mobile unit to the destination after the mobile unit establishes the new interface connection starting with information immediately adjacent to the received information.

14. (Original) The article of claim 9 further causing a machine to remove the received information from the record.

15. (Original) The article of claim 9 in which the new interface includes a reliable link.

16. (Original) The article of claim 9 in which the destination includes a home network associated with the mobile unit.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:  
maintaining a count of information transmitted from a mobile unit to a home network;  
receiving at the mobile unit an acknowledgment of received information from the home network;  
altering the count of information based on the acknowledgment;  
automatically determining one of a plurality of interfaces to use between a mobile device and a destination, said automatically determining using a list of interfaces from most preferable to least preferable, and selecting a most preferable available interface on the list;  
operating using a selected interface;

determining if a new interface should be opened, and if so, closing a current interface, and establishing the new interface connection;

establishing a new communication link between the mobile unit and the home network; and

determining what information to transmit from the mobile unit to the home network using the new communication link based on the count of information including transmitting information from the mobile unit to the home network after the mobile unit establishes the new communication link starting with information immediately adjacent to the received information.

24. The method of claim 23 further comprising transmitting information from the mobile unit to the home network after the mobile unit establishes the new communication link starting with information immediately adjacent to information included at an end of the count of information.

25. (Canceled)

26. The method of claim 23 in which the new communication link includes a reliable link.

27. The method of claim 23 in which the acknowledgment includes a count of the received information.

28. (New) A system, comprising:

a mobile handset, having a capability of transmitting information to a destination, and including an information tracking function which monitors information sent to the destination, and maintains the information until the destination indicates it is actually received at the information, and

maintains a count of the last information which the destination indicates that it has received, said mobile handset also including a database including a plurality of interfaces which can be used to communicate between the mobile device and a destination, and automatically selects one of the interfaces based on a preference level of the interfaces, and establishes an operation based on a selected interface as selected, wherein said mobile unit also includes a determining part which determines if a new interface should be opened based on detecting a parameter of transmission over the interface, opens the new transmission if so, and starts transmitting with information immediately adjacent to the information which was most recently transmitted.

29. (New) A method as in claim 1, wherein said determining if a new interface should be opened comprises using information obtained by the mobile device to determine when it is leaving an active range of any active interface.

30. (New) An article as in claim 9, wherein said determining if a new interface should be opened comprises using information obtained by the mobile device to determine when it is leaving an active range of any active interface.

31. (New) A method as in claim 23, wherein said determining if a new interface should be opened comprises using information obtained by the mobile device to determine when it is leaving an active range of an active interface.